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Amendment to quarantine regulations.

CIRCULAR.

[Department Circular No. 20, 1908. Bureau of Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, March 30, 1908.

To National, State, and local quarantine officers, collectors of customs, shipowners and agents, and others concerned:

By direction of the President, the imposition of close quarantine as prescribed in Department Circular No. 14, March 4, 1908, amending paragraph 68 of the United States Quarantine Regulations, is hereby deferred with reference to Cuban ports until Monday, April 6, 1908.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,

Secretary.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague statistics—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Emeryville, and Point Richmond, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports, March 21:

Total cases of plague verified bacteriologically to date, 121; total cases verified clinically to date, 38; total deaths to date, 77.

Date of occurrence of last case, February 8. Date of finding of last infected rat, March 21.

Doctor Blue further reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended March 21.

Sick inspected	31
Dead inspected	116
Premises inspected	20, 580
Houses disinfected	163
Houses destroyed	17
Buildings condemned	8
Nuisances abated	4, 750
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Rats found dead	739
Rats trapped	10, 383
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Total rats taken	11, 122
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Rats identified:	
Mus decumanus	5,756
Mus rattus	86
Mus musculus	4,403
Total	10,245
Bounty rats received	7,146
Poisons placed	275,587
Rats examined bacteriologically	4,251
Rats infected with bacillus pestis	20

EMERYVILLE, CAL.

Week ended March 14.

Sick inspected	27
Premises inspected	291
Rats found dead	79
Rats trapped	108
Poisons placed	6,227
Notices served	24
Rats examined bacteriologically	27

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended March 14.

Sick inspected	2
Dead inspected	2
Premises inspected	185
Nuisances abated	35
Rats found dead	29
Rats trapped	225
Poisons placed	10,300

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports, March 18:

Week ended March 7.

Vessels disinfected and certified	58
Vessels certified	37

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, March 14:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Week ended March 14.

Rats received at laboratory	1,011
Necropsies made on rats	969
Pounds of poison placed	120
Vessels disinfected	5

Week ended March 21.

Rats received at laboratory	771
Rats necropsied	616
Pounds of poison placed	90
Vessels disinfected	5

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths 20, including 2 from diphtheria. Five cases of diphtheria reported.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the State board of health for the week ended March 21, 1908, show as follows: Diphtheria—*St. Augustine*, 1 case. Enteric fever—*Tampa*, 4 cases; *Dade City*, *Fort White*, and *St. Petersburg*, each 1 case. Smallpox—*Tampa*, 1 case. Tuberculosis—*Bartow*, *Daytona*, *Sanford*, and *Tampa*, each 1 case; *Jacksonville*, 2 cases.

IOWA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of October, 1907, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 1,636, including diphtheria 17, enteric fever 35, measles 1, scarlet fever 7, whooping cough 4, and 108 from tuberculosis.

Month of November, 1907. Total number of deaths 1,522, including diphtheria 24, enteric fever 25, measles 2, scarlet fever 7, whooping cough 5, and 109 from tuberculosis.

Month of December, 1907. Total number of deaths, 1,977, including diphtheria 26, enteric fever 19, measles 1, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 4, and 117 from tuberculosis.

Month of January, 1908. Total number of deaths 2,216, including diphtheria 30, enteric fever 26, measles 5, scarlet fever 8, whooping cough 8, and 147 from tuberculosis.

NEW JERSEY—*Montclair*.—Year ended December 31, 1907. Estimated population 17,333. Total number of deaths 230, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 5, and 26 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 24, enteric fever 20, measles 59, scarlet fever 30, whooping cough 24, and tuberculosis 35.

OHIO—*Canton*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, scarlet fever 5, and tuberculosis 3.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Erie*.—Year ended December 31, 1907. Estimated population, 62,000. Total number of deaths, 976, including diphtheria 23, enteric fever 49, measles 10, whooping cough 2, and 82 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 132, enteric fever 316, measles 572, scarlet fever 225, smallpox 4, whooping cough 22, and tuberculosis 84.

RHODE ISLAND.—Month of November, 1907. Total number of deaths reported to the State board of health, 630, including 82 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported as follows: October 1907. Diphtheria 90, enteric fever 30, measles 26, and scarlet fever 38. November, 1907. Diphtheria 100, enteric fever 27, measles 49, and scarlet fever 59. December, 1907. Diphtheria 55, enteric fever 9, measles 106, and scarlet fever 59.

TEXAS—Fort Worth.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 80, including 1 from smallpox. Cases: Diphtheria 1, measles 26, scarlet fever 1, and smallpox 61.

VIRGINIA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of February, 1908, show as follows:

Diphtheria present in 21 counties; enteric fever in 32 counties; measles in 47 counties; scarlet fever in 15 counties; whooping cough in 40 counties; smallpox in 18 counties, and tuberculosis in 69 counties.

WEST VIRGINIA—Charleston.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, and tuberculosis 3.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1907, to April 3, 1908.

For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County	Jan. 1-14.....	9		And vicinity. Report for November received out of date. No cases in December.
Mobile.....	Nov. 2-Mar. 8.....	49		
Total for State.....		58		
Arizona:				
Benson	Jan. 26-Feb. 10...	5		
Bisbee	Nov. 14-Jan. 19...	18		
Total for State.....		23		
California:				
Berkeley	Dec. 15-Feb. 15...	2		
Los Angeles	Dec. 15-Mar. 21...	327		Case Feb. 13 from ss. Santa Barbara.
Oakland.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31...	77		
Sacramento	Dec. 1-Jan. 31...	4		
San Diego	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
San Francisco.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 14...	100		Jan. 18, 1 case in San Francisco Quarantine Station from ss. Mongolia.
San Jose.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 29....	74		Reports for November and December received out of date.
Total for State.....		385		
Colorado:				
Adams County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31...	12		
Bent County	Nov. 1-30.....	4		
Boulder County	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Denver County.....				
Denver	Nov. 1-Dec. 31...	20		
Garfield County	Dec. 1-31.....	52		
Grand County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Larimer County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31...	8		
Lincoln County	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Mesa County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31...	6		
Otero County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31...	47		
Prowers County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31...	60		
Pueblo County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31...	3		
Sedgwick County	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Total for State.....		216		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Connecticut:				
New Britain.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	3		
Total for State.....		3		
District of Columbia:				
Washington.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 14....	86		
Total for District.....		86		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	Mar. 8-14.....	1		
Tampa.....	Mar. 8-21.....	2		
De Funiak Springs.....	Mar. 8-14.....	4		
Tarpon Springs.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 4....	5		
Total for State.....		12		
Georgia:				
Augusta.....	Jan. 22-28.....	1		Imported.
Total for State.....		1		
Illinois:				
Bond County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Bureau County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Champaign County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	13		
Champaign.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	10		
Clay County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	30		
Cook County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	16		
Chicago.....	Jan. 4-Mar. 21.....	27		
Crawford County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	31		
Oblong.....	Dec. 1-31.....	55		
DeKalb County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	5		
Douglas County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2		
Edwards County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2		Present in December.
Ford County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	65		
Franklin County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	16		
Fulton County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	11		
Henry County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	3		
Jackson County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	4		
Johnson County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	8		
Kendall County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Knox County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	3		
Lake County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	6		
La Salle County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		Do.
Lawrence County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	4		
Lee County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Livingston County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	20		
Logan County.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 29.....	4		
Macon County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	2		
Macoupin County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	8		
Madison County—				
Alton.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Marion County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	40		
Marshall County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	2		
Mason County.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 29.....	180		
McLean County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	18		Do.
Menard County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	15		
Montgomery County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	7		
Morgan County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	17		
Jacksonville.....	Jan. 5-Mar. 21.....	4		
Ogle County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Peoria County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	12		
Peoria.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	16		
Perry County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	21		
Piatt County.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 29.....	31		
Pike County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	2		Do.
Rock Island County—				
Rock Island.....	Mar. 15-21.....	1		
Saline County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	3		Do.
Sangamon County.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 29.....	101		
Springfield.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 19.....	144		
Scott County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	13		
Schuyler County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Shelby County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1		
Stark County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	3		
Stephenson County.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 29.....	20		
Ridott.....	Dec. 1-31.....	39		
Tazewell County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	6		
Vermilion County—				
Danville.....	Jan. 1-23.....	2		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Illinois—Continued:				
Warren County.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1	Present in December.
Whiteside County.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	3	
Winnebago County— Rockford.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 14.....	31	
Total for State.....		1,089	
Indiana:				
Allen County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	2	
Fort Wayne.....	Mar. 1-7.....	5	
Bartholomew County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	3	
Cass County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	
Clay County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	2	
Clinton County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	15	
Daviess County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	3	
Delaware County— Muncie.....	Dec. 29-Mar. 21.....	24	
Elkhart County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	38	
Elkhart.....	Dec. 22-Mar. 21.....	20	
Grant County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	10	
Marion.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	18	
Johnson County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	4	
Lagrange County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	100	
Lawrence County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	6	
Madison County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	59	
Anderson.....	Feb. 1-29.....	2	
Marion County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	
Indianapolis.....	Dec. 16-Mar. 22.....	32	
Marshall County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	11	
Miami County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	6	
Monroe County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	2	
Noble County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	2	
Parke County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	2	
Rush County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	
St. Joseph County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	11	
South Bend.....	Dec. 22-Mar. 21.....	6	
Sullivan County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	
Tippecanoe County— La Fayette.....	Dec. 17-Mar. 23.....	8	
Vigo County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	
Terre Haute.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 25.....	11	
Wayne County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	14	
Total for State.....		421	
Iowa, general:				
Burlington.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	2	Received out of date.
Cedar Rapids.....	Mar. 1-Nov. 30.....	2	
Davenport.....	Jan. 2-Feb. 29.....	9	
Ottumwa.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 15.....	2	
Sioux City.....	Jan. 26-Mar. 21.....	6	
.....	Feb. 2-29.....	26	
Total for State.....		45	2	
Kansas:				
Allen County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	38	
Anderson County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	14	
Atchison County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	77	
Atchison.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	95	
Barber County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	8	
Barton County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	31	
Bourbon County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	3	
Brown County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	6	
Butler County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	7	
Cherokee County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	76	
Galena.....	Dec. 22-28.....	17	
Coffey County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	5	
Crawford County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1	
Decatur County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	2	
Doniphan County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2	
Douglas County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2	
Ellis County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	3	
Finney County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2	
Ford County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	14	
Franklin County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2	
Greenwood County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2	
Harper County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	3	
Harvey County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	3	
Jefferson County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	6	
Kingman County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	4	
Labette County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1	
Parsons.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	25	

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Kansas—Continued:				
Leavenworth County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	9		
Leavenworth.....	Nov. 1-30.....	3		
Mitchell County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	11		
Montgomery County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	14		
Coffeyville.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2		
Nemaha County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	22	1	
Pawnee County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Phillips County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	2		
Pratt County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	11		
Reno County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	68		
Republic County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	13		
Riley County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	4		
Rush County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	3		
Saline County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	4		
Scott County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	25		
Sedgwick County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Wichita.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 21.....	105		
Shawnee County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	31		
Topeka.....	Dec. 29-Mar. 7.....	15		
Sheridan County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	4		
Stafford County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	6		
Sumner County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	8		
Wabaunsee County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	8		
Wyandotte County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	5		
Kansas City.....	Dec. 29-Mar. 21.....	61		
Total for State.....		885	1	
Kentucky:				
Covington.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 21.....	20		
Georgetown.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 21.....	26		
Lexington.....	Dec. 22-Mar. 14.....	23		
Lovellsville.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 29.....	8		
Total for State.....		77		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Dec. 22-Mar. 21.....	103	2	Mainly imported.
Total for State.....		103	2	
Maine:				
Somerset County.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8.....	10		Outbreak in lumber camp.
Total for State.....		10		
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	Dec. 22-Feb. 22.....	3		
Total for State.....		3		
Massachusetts:				
Boston.....	Dec. 15-21.....	1		
Fall River.....	Dec. 22-Feb. 8.....	8	5	
Melrose.....	Feb. 9-15.....	3		
Total for State.....		12	5	
Michigan:				
Alcona County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Alpena County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Barry County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	5		
Bay County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	13		
Benzie County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Berrien County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	5		
Branch County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	8		
Calhoun County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	47		
Battle Creek.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	17		
Cass County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	4		
Chippewa County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	16		
Sault Sainte Marie.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	11		
Clinton County.....	do.....	13		
Crawford County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Eaton County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	18		
Emmet County.....	do.....	24		
Genesee County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	6		
Grand Traverse County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	13		
Gratiot County.....	do.....	5		
Hillsdale County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	6		
Huron County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	36		
Ingham County.....	do.....	4		
Lansing.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	4		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Michigan—Continued.				
Iona County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Isabella County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Jackson County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	16		
Kent County.....	do.....	4		
Grand Rapids.....	Dec. 29-Jan. 18.....	8		
Lake County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Lapeer County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Leelanaw County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	3		
Lenawee County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Luce County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Manistee County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	68		
Manistee.....	do.....	142		
Mason County.....	do.....	6		
Ludington.....	do.....	17		
Menominee County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Montcalm County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	12		
Muskegon County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Newaygo County.....	do.....	4		
Oakland County.....	do.....	12		
Oceana County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	64		
Ogemaw County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2		
Osceola County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 21.....	28	2	
Otsego County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	2		
Ottawa County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	13		
Saginaw County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	6		
Saginaw.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 14.....	125		
St. Clair County—				
Port Huron.....	Mar. 15-21.....	2		
St. Joseph County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	19		
Sanilac County.....	Dec. 1-31.....	7		
Shiawassee County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Tuscola County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.....	7		
Van Buren County.....	do.....	26		
Wayne County.....				
Detroit.....	Jan. 12-Mar. 21.....	4		
Wexford County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	21		
Total for State.....		886	2	
Minnesota:				
Aitkin County.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 20.....	3		
Becker County.....	Nov. 27-Jan. 27.....	6		
Benton County.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1		
Bigstone County.....	Dec. 3-9.....	6		
Blue Earth County.....	Nov. 27-Jan. 27.....	51		
Brown County.....	Dec. 9-Jan. 20.....	16		
Carlton County.....	Jan. 13-20.....	1		
Carver County.....	do.....	5		
Cass County.....	Nov. 27-Jan. 27.....	12		
Chippewa County.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 27.....	11		
Chisago County.....	do.....	35		
Clay County.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 20.....	30		
Cottonwood County.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 27.....	33		
Crow Wing County.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 27.....	3		
Dakota County.....	Nov. 27-Jan. 27.....	145	2	
Dodge County.....	Jan. 14-20.....	1		
Faribault County.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 27.....	29		
Filmore County.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 27.....	6		
Freeborn County.....	Dec. 24-30.....	2		
Goodhue County.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 13.....	5		
Hennepin County.....	Nov. 27-Jan. 27.....	59		
Minneapolis.....	do.....	204	1	
Houston County.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Hubbard County.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 27.....	8		
Itaska County.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Jackson County.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		
Kanabec County.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 20.....	25		
Kandiyohi County.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 20.....	7		
Kittson County.....	Dec. 10-23.....	1		
Koochiching County.....	Jan. 14-27.....	3		
Lac Qui Parle County.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 20.....	4		
Lesueur County.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 20.....	26		
McLeod County.....	Jan. 14-27.....	2		
Marshall County.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		
Martin County.....	Jan. 14-27.....	125		
Meeker County.....	Jan. 7-20.....	8		
Millelacs County.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Morrison County.....	Nov. 27-Jan. 27.....	39		
Murray County.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 2.....	1		
Nicollet County.....	Nov. 27-Jan. 27.....	80		
Nobles County.....	Jan. 7-27.....	8		
Norman County.....	Jan. 21-27.....	1		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Minnesota—Continued.				
Ottertail County	Dec. 24-Jan. 27	15		
Pine County	Nov. 27-Jan. 13	13		
Pipestone County	Dec. 24-Jan. 6	4		
Polk County	Nov. 27-Jan. 27	6		
Ramsey County	Dec. 31-Jan. 27	21		
St. Paul	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	214	1	
Red Lake County	Jan. 14-20	1		
Renville County	Dec. 3-9	1		
Rice County	Jan. 7-27	13		
St. Louis County	Dec. 3-27	54		
Duluth	do	147		
Scott County	Dec. 17-Jan. 20	10		
Sherburn County	Dec. 10-30	3		
Sibley County	Dec. 10-Jan. 27	12		
Stearns County	Dec. 10-27	92		
Steele County	Nov. 27-Jan. 20	29		
Swift County	Dec. 3-Jan. 6	8		
Todd County	Dec. 10-Jan. 27	37		
Traverse County	Jan. 21-27	2		
Wabasha County	Dec. 3-30	8		
Waseca County	Jan. 8-27	11		
Washington County	Nov. 27-Jan. 20	8		
Wilkin County	Dec. 3-Jan. 20	18		
Winona County	Nov. 27-Jan. 27	12		
Winona	Dec. 15-Mar. 7	16		
Wright County	Dec. 1-Jan. 13	2		
Total for State		1,761	4	
Mississippi:				
Harrison County—				
Gulfport	Feb. 18	1		
Perry County—				
Épps	Jan. 15	1		
Hattiesburg	June 1-Jan. 15	29		And vicinity.
Washington County	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	3		
Total for State		34		
Missouri:				
Buchanan County—				
St. Joseph	Dec. 15-Mar. 7	152		
Cole County—				
Jefferson City	Jan. 1-9	8		
Jackson County—				
Kansas City	Dec. 29-Mar. 14	84	2	
Marion County—				
Hannibal	Feb. 4-10	2		
Putnam County	Jan. 1-31	32		
St. Louis City County—				
St. Louis	Dec. 15-Mar. 14	30		
Worth County	Jan. 1-31	6		
Total for State		314	2	
Montana:				
Broadwater County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Cascade County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Fergus County	Nov. 1-30	1		
Flathead County	Dec. 1-31	2		
Jefferson County	Jan. 1-31	2		
Lewis and Clarke County—				
Helena	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	3		
Missoula County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	2		
Missoula	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	8		
Park County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	3		
Powell County	Dec. 1-31	2		
Ravalli County	Nov. 1-30	1		
Sanders County	Jan. 1-31	2		
Silverbow County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	4		
Butte	Jan. 15-Mar. 17	14		
Yellowstone County	Nov. 1-30	3		
Total for State		51		
Nebraska:				
Benson	Jan. 9-Mar. 15	9		
Lincoln	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	4		
Nebraska City	Dec. 8-Mar. 21	32		
Omaha	Oct. 1-15	89		Epidemic in vicinity.
Total for State		134		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
New Jersey:				
Newark	Mar. 8-21	2		
Total for State		2		
New Mexico:				
Albuquerque	To Jan. 26	15		
Total for State		15		
New York				State of, 265 cases, Jan 1-31.
Allegany County	Dec. 1-31	3		
Cayuga County	Nov. 8-30	4		
Clinton County	Nov. 8-30	1		
Erie County—				
Buffalo	Dec. 15-Feb. 29	3		
Jefferson County	Nov. 8-30	5		
Lewis County	Nov. 8-Dec. 31	31		
New York County—				
New York	Dec. 15-Mar. 14	17		
Niagara County—				
Niagara Falls	Dec. 15-Jan. 11	3		
Oneida County	Nov. 8-31	17		
Onondaga County—				
Syracuse	Dec. 15-24	1		
Orange County	Nov. 8-30	2		
Oswego County	Nov. 8-Dec. 31	17		
Schenectady County—				
Schenectady	Nov. 8-Jan. 31	4		
Tompkins County	Nov. 8-Dec. 31	3		
Ulster County—				
Kingston	Nov. 8-Jan. 31	155		
Westchester County	Nov. 8-30	1		
Total for State		267		
North Carolina:				
Ashe County	Nov. 1-30	1		
Davie County	Nov. 1-30	2		
Forsyth County	Nov. 1-30	1		
Guilford County	Nov. 1-30	3		
Greensboro	Dec. 15-Jan. 18	11		
Johnston County	Nov. 1-30	25		
Mecklenburg County—				
Charlotte	Feb. 9-Mar. 14	5		
Orange County	Nov. 1-30	6		
Pitt County	Nov. 1-30	11		
Robeson County	Nov. 1-30	2		
Rockingham County	Nov. 1-30	10		
Sampson County	Nov. 1-30	1		
Total for State		78		
North Dakota:				
Wells County	Dec. 21-Feb. 22	20		
Fessenden	Dec. 21-Feb. 22	20		
Total for State		40		
Ohio:				
Cincinnati	Dec. 21-Mar. 20	157	1	
Cleveland	Mar. 15-20	1		
Dayton	Jan. 5-Mar. 21	7		
Lorain	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	2		
Piqua	May 1-Aug. 31	21		Imported.
Sandusky	Mar. 1-7	1		
Toledo	Dec. 29-Mar. 14	8		
Warren	Feb. 9-15	1		
Zanesville	Feb. 1-29	2		
Total for State		200	1	
Oklahoma:				
Oklahoma City	Dec. 22-28	7		
Total for State		7		
Oregon:				
Baker County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	18		
Benton County	Dec. 1-31	4		
Clackamas County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Grant County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	56		
Klamath County	Nov. 1-30	2		
Multnomah County—				
Portland	Nov. 1-Mar. 7	38		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Oregon—Continued.				
Wallowa County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	11		
Washington County	Dec. 1-31	3		
Wheeler County	Dec. 1-31	42		
Total for State		170		
Pennsylvania:				
Erie	Dec. 20-26	2		
Harrisburg	Jan. 1-22	3		
Merion	Jan. 26-Feb. 19	1		
Pittsburg	Feb. 9-15	1		
Williamsport	Jan. 26-Feb. 1	1		
Total for State		8		
South Dakota:				
Sioux Falls	Nov. 1-Feb. 1	26		
Total for State		26		
Tennessee:				
Franklin	Dec. 1-Jan. 11	20		
Knoxville	Dec. 15-Mar. 14	53		
Memphis	Dec. 22-Feb. 8	10		
Nashville	Dec. 15-Mar. 21	132		
Sumner County	Nov. 29-Jan. 13	3		
Total for State		218		
Texas, in 51 counties				
Fort Worth	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	651		
Galveston	Dec. 1-Feb. 29	162	1	
Houston	Feb. 1-Mar. 13	6		
Laredo	Jan. 1-18	6		
San Antonio	Jan. 9	1		
San Antonio	Dec. 15-Mar. 21	90	1	
Total for State		916	2	
Utah:				
Davis County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Salt Lake County—				
Salt Lake	Dec. 1-Feb. 2	6		
Summit County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	81		
Utah County	Oct. 1-31	7		
Wasatch County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	7		
Weber County	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	23		
Ogden	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	25		
Total for State		145		
Virginia:				
Caroline County	Jan. 1-31	4		
Carroll County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Fauquier County	Jan. 1-31	4		
Floyd County	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	4		
Giles County	Dec. 1-31	8		
Goochland County	Jan. 1-31	1		
Hanover County	Jan. 1-31	2		
Henrico County—				
Richmond	Jan. 5-Mar. 7	9		
Henry County	Jan. 1-31			
King William County	Dec. 1-31			
Lee County	Dec. 1-31	9		
Norfolk County—				
Norfolk	Feb. 22-Mar. 13	2		
Patriek County	Jan. 1-31			
Powhatan County	Dec. 1-31	10		
Pulaski County	Jan. 1-31	1		
Roanoke County	Dec. 1-31	19		
Roanoke	To Dec. 13	9		
Russell County	Jan. 1-31	10		
Scott County	Dec. 1-31	8		
Spottsylvania County	Jan. 1-31			
Stafford County	Jan. 1-31	5		
Tazewell County	Dec. 1-31	27		
Warwick County—				
Newport News	Jan. 1-Feb. 29	2		
Wise County	Dec. 1-31	44		
Wythe County	Dec. 1-31			
Total for State		179		

In January, epidemic.

Epidemic.
Present.In City Hospital, Craney Island.
Epidemic.

Present.

Do.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Washington:				
Seattle.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31....	35	
Spokane.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 14....	142	2	
Tacoma.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 14....	20	
Whatecom County.....	Feb. 15-Mar. 17....	32	
Total for State.....		229	2	
Wisconsin:				
Ashland County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	1	
Barron County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	3	
Brown County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	17	
Chippewa County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	16	
Clark County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	16	
Columbia County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	4	
Dane County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	49	
Door County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	8	
Douglas County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	50	
Dunn County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	7	
Eau Claire County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	5	
Fond du Lac County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	140	
Forest County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	1	
Grant County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	8	
Juneau County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	2	
Kewaunee County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	2	
La Crosse County—				
La Crosse.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 21....	65	
Lafayette County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	3	
Manitowoc County—				
Manitowoc.....	Mar. 8-14.....	1	
Marathon County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	9	
Marquette County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	1	
Milwaukee County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	34	
Milwaukee.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 25....	11	
Monroe County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	3	
Oneida County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	18	
Outagamie County—				
Appleton.....	Jan. 18-25.....	1	
Pepin County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	10	
Pierce County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	6	
Polk County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	1	
Portage County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	1	
Racine County—				
Racine.....	Mar. 15-21.....	3	
Rock County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	2	
Rusk County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	1	
St. Croix County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	1	
Sauk County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	28	
Taylor County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	23	
Vernon County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	5	
Winnebago County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	7	
Oshkosh.....	Jan. 1-25.....	1	
Wood County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	5	
Total for State.....		569		
Grand total, United States.....		9,681	23	

Plague in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1907, to April 3, 1908.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
San Francisco ^a	Dec. 26-Feb. 17....	24	6	

^a Plague cases are entered in the table under date of verification as plague. From January 1 to February 8 only 2 cases and 1 death from plague occurred at San Francisco. The other cases entered in the table occurred previous to January 1, but have been confirmed since that date.

Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, February 16 to April 3, 1908.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Texas:				
Galveston.....	Feb. 16-18.....	2	2	In quarantine from ss. Crispin from Manaoas and Para and 5 other cases during voyage.

Weekly morbidity and mortality table, cities of the United States.

[For smallpox, yellow fever, and plague see special tables.]

Cities.	Week ended—	Population, United States census, 1900.	Total deaths from all causes	Tuberculosis.		Enteric fever.		Scarlet fever.		Diphtheria.		Measles.		Whooping cough.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Altoona, Pa.	Mar. 21	38,973	21	1	1			2		2		22			
Auburn, N. Y.	Mar. 14	30,345	9	4	5	1	1					11			
Do.	Mar. 21	30,345	18	3	3	1	1	1				11			
Baltimore, Md.	do	58,957	244	21	41	12	1	57	4	14	2	96		8	
Bayonne, N. J.	Mar. 14	32,722						2		4					
Do.	Mar. 21	32,722						2							
Beaver Falls, Pa.	do	10,054	0					2				1			
Berkeley, Cal.	Mar. 14	13,214	12	1	3					2		23			
Biddeford, Me.	Mar. 21	16,145	1												
Binghamton, N. Y.	do	38,647	10		2							1			
Boston, Mass.	do	560,892	236	51	25	7		66	2	67	5	192	1		
Bradock, Pa.	do	15,564	11							1		19			
Brockton, Mass.	do	40,063	10	1	1	1		4		3		1			
Butte, Mont.	Mar. 17	30,470	5	2						3	1	2			
Cambridge, Mass.	Mar. 21	91,886	36	8		1		5	1	6	2	65		1	
Camden, N. J.	do	75,935	31	1		1	7			5	1				
Camden, S. C.	do	2,441	2												
Carbondale, Pa.	do	13,536	6				1			1					
Charlotte, N. C.	do	18,091	9		1							1	1		
Chelsea, Mass.	do	34,072	19	1	2			1				36	1	3	2
Chicago, Ill.	do	1,698,575	623	29	88	20	6	99	5	75	5	222	5	28	2
Chicopee, Mass.	do	19,167	7	1				4	2	1					
Cincinnati, Ohio	Mar. 20	325,902	143	15	24	1	1	11		7		93	3	2	
Cleveland, Ohio	do	381,768	148	31	21	7		16	2	8	1	93	1	9	1
Clinton, Mass.	Mar. 21	13,667	5									2			
Columbus, Ga.	do	17,614	7		2										
Covington, Ky.	do	42,938	27	2	6		1	2				9			
Danville, Ill.	do	16,354	11		1			1		1		34			
Dayton, Ohio	do	85,332	36		4	1		5		2		2		4	
Detroit, Mich.	do	285,704	156					11	1	6	1				
Dunkirk, N. Y.	do	11,616	10	1				1		1				1	
Elkhart, Ind.	do	15,184	1									18			
Elmira, N. Y.	do	35,672	11					5		2		36	1	6	2
Evansville, Ind.	do	59,007	24		1	6		2				4	1	6	
Everett, Mass.	do	24,336	12	5	1			2		2	1	44		5	
Fall River, Mass.	do	104,863	40	3	3			10	2	3		51		2	
Findlay, Ohio	do	17,613	2					1							
Galesburg, Ill.	do	18,607	6					3	1						
Galveston, Tex.	Mar. 20	37,789	9	3	2			2		4					
Gloucester, Mass.	Feb. 22	26,121	4												
Do.	Mar. 21	26,121	9		1										
Grand Rapids, Mich.	do	87,565	25		3	6	1	13		3		67		2	
Greenville, S. C.	Mar. 14	11,860	3												
Harrison, N. J.	Mar. 21	10,596	6	2	2			1	1			13			
Haverhill, Mass.	do	37,175	11	5	1	1				4		16			
Hoboken, N. J.	do	59,364						7	1	1		13			
Hyde Park, Mass.	do	13,244	2									16			
Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 22	169,164	67	2	7	4	1	9		8		22			
Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 21	28,429	18		4	4	2			1		13		1	
Jacksonville, Ill.	do	15,078	6					1		1		4			
Jersey City, N. J.	Mar. 22	206,433	74	14				31	1	7	2	66		1	
Johnstown, Pa.	Mar. 21	35,936	18		2			5		2		2			
Kansas City, Kans.	do	51,418	25			2		1		1				5	
Kearny, N. J.	do	10,896	2					2				4			
Kingston, N. Y.	do	24,535	10		2										
Knoxville, Tenn.	do	52,637			2							14			
La Crosse, Wis.	do	28,895	13	18				9		1				1	
La Fayette, Ind.	Mar. 23	18,116	7									1			
Lancaster, Pa.	Mar. 21	41,459	13		1	2		3							
Lawrence, Mass.	do	62,559	24	3	1	1	1	6		5		2			
Lexington, Ky.	do	26,369	16		3			2				1			
Los Angeles, Cal.	Mar. 14	102,479	83	6	20	1	1	7		10	2	13			
Lowell, Mass.	Mar. 21	94,969	46	2	5	3		2	1	6	1	29			
Manchester, N. H.	do	56,987	28	3	3					7					
Manitowoc, Wis.	Mar. 14	11,786	4												
Do.	Mar. 21	11,786			1					1					
Marinette, Wis.	do	16,195	1												
Mariboro, Mass.	do	13,609	3												
Massillon, Ohio	do	11,944	3									1			
Medford, Mass.	do	18,244	4	2				3		2		9			
Moline, Ill.	Mar. 22	17,248	3							1					1
Montgomery, Ala.	Mar. 20	30,346	1		2		1								

a Intervening weeks previously reported.

Weekly morbidity and mortality table, cities of the United States—Continued.

Cities.	Week Ended—	Population, United States census 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuber- culosis.		Enteric fever.		Scarlet fever.		Diph- theria.		Measles.		Whoop- ing cough.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	Mar. 21	21,228	17	1	1	1	1
Muncie, Ind.	do.	20,942
Nanticoke, Pa.	Mar. 23	12,616	5	9	2	20
Nashville, Tenn.	Mar. 21	80,865	47	3	7	5	10	2	2
Nebraska City, Nebr.	do.	7,200	1	3	3
Newark, N. J.	do.	246,070	117	13	1	1	32	2	18	1	2	1
New Bedford, Mass.	do.	63,442	38	6	2	1	1	5	4	4	36	2
New Brunswick, N. J.	do.	20,006	1	4
Newburyport, Mass.	do.	14,478	4	1	1
New Orleans, La.	do.	278,104	136	23	20	4	21	1	13	3	2
Newport, R. I.	do.	22,441	3	1	1
Newton, Mass.	do.	33,587	7	2
New York, N. Y.	do.	3,437,202	1,480	507	168	27	4	961	37	397	53	1607	33	21	8
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	do.	19,467	10	1	3	12
Norristown, Pa.	do.	22,265	8
North Adams, Mass.	do.	24,200	3	1	4
Northampton, Mass.	do.	18,643	6	1	2	4	1
Oneonta, N. Y.	do.	3,117	3
Orange, N. J.	do.	24,141	17	7	5	1	3
Ottumwa, Iowa	do.	18,197	10	29
Palmer, Mass.	do.	7,801	2	1
Pittsburg, Pa.	Mar. 14	321,616	181	32	16	25	6	12	2	9	2	259	11	13	3
Plainfield, N. J.	Mar. 21	15,369	9	1	1	14
Port Huron, Mich.	do.	19,158	6
Portsmouth, N. H.	do.	10,637	1	1
Providence, R. I.	do.	175,597	87	12	13	1	1	8	1	12	1	10	3
Quincy, Mass.	Mar. 14	23,899	9	1	3	3	3
Do.	Mar. 21	23,899	8	1	3	3
Racine, Wis.	do.	29,102	9	1	1	3	1	6	2
Reading, Pa.	Mar. 23	78,961	31	3	16	5	3	9
Rockford, Ill.	Mar. 21	31,051	2	1	1
Rock Island, Ill.	do.	19,493	5	1	2
Saginaw, Mich.	Mar. 14	42,345	23	1
St. Louis, Mo.	Mar. 21	575,238	200	42	27	2	1	54	1	23	20	9
San Antonio, Tex.	do.	53,321	3	2	22
Sandusky, Ohio.	Mar. 14	19,664	11	1	8	1
Do.	Mar. 21	19,664	12	2	4	1
San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 14	342,782	169	27	22	1	15	15	2	28	1
Somerville, Mass.	Mar. 21	61,643	12	3	1	3	4	6	1
South Bend, Ind.	do.	35,999	17	1	1	2	1	1
Spokane, Wash.	Mar. 14	38,848	28	3	1	1	5	10	4	1
Springfield, Ill.	Mar. 19	34,159	15	1	1
Springfield, Mass.	Mar. 21	62,059	21	2	1	2	2	1
Springfield, Ohio	do.	38,253	16	7	3
Steelton, Pa.	do.	12,068	3	1	2	1	2	1
Tacoma, Wash.	Mar. 14	37,714	17	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Taunton, Mass.	Mar. 21	31,036	13	3	3	4
Terre Haute, Ind.	do.	36,673	17	1	1	55
Titusville, Pa.	do.	8,244	5
Trenton, N. J.	do.	73,307	1	4	2
Waltham, Mass.	do.	23,481	4	1	13
Warren, Ohio	do.	8,529	4	6
Warren, Pa.	Mar. 8	8,043	0	3
Do.	Mar. 15	8,043	3
Do.	Mar. 22	8,043	5	5
Wheeling, W. Va.	Mar. 14	38,878	15	2	1	1
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Mar. 20	51,721	27	1	4	3	2	2
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Mar. 21	11,886	6	2	2	2	5
Williamsport, Pa.	do.	28,757	12	2	4	1	1
Wilmington, Del.	Mar. 14	76,508	25	1
Do.	Mar. 21	76,508	22	5
Winona, Minn.	do.	19,714	3
Woburn, Mass.	do.	14,254	2	2	3
Worcester, Mass.	do.	118,421	48	12	2	7	1	13	2	26	2	2

FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

Surgeon White detailed for duty in connection with the sanitation of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

With the consent of the Guatemalan Government, obtained through the Department of State, Surg. J. H. White was detailed, March 11, to consult with the officials of the United Fruit Company at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, relative to measures to be taken to sanitize that port.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd authorized to assume duties of a sanitary director at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

On the request of the Government of Ecuador, transmitted through the American minister at Quito, Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd was authorized, March 21, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to assume the duties of director of sanitary work to combat plague in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Smallpox—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, February 8: Week ended February 8. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on November 2. To restrictions enforced against Hongkong as reported on November 2 the following have been added:

Dutch Indies: Arrivals from Hongkong, or vessels having called there, are subject to 5 days' quarantine from date of departure or of last plague case on board. Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, untanned hides and hides salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool and rags, bags or sacks which have already been used, coming from or transhipped at Hongkong; also tapestry and used embroideries unless they are transported as personal baggage or in consequence of change of residence.

Quarantinable disease: Smallpox, 46 cases, 29 deaths. Vessels inspected and granted bill of health, 6.

COSTA RICA.

Report from San José—Quarantine declared at Punta Arenas against Antofagasta, Chile, and Peruvian ports on account of plague.

Consul Caldwell reports, February 29:

Owing to the existence of bubonic plague at Antofagasta, Chile, and in Peru, the Government of Costa Rica has declared quarantine at

Punta Arenas against these places. Vessels arriving from Antofagasta, or from Peruvian ports, must be thoroughly inspected on arrival at Punta Arenas, and if any case of plague has occurred during the voyage they are not to be allowed to enter the port or hold any communication with the shore or to land passengers or cargo. If no case has occurred, all cargo from said ports capable of conveying rats, as hay, straw, packing, etc., and also the baggage of passengers, must be at once disinfected at the pier.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, March 21:
Week ended March 21.

Vessels inspected.....	3
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	2
Bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews inspected.....	159
Members of crews inspected taken on at this port.....	1

No yellow fever case had been reported this week in the city, district, or province, and no quarantinable disease entered the port during the week.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas reports, March 23:
Week ended March 21.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	22
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	8
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	885
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	536
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1,196
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	340
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	6

During this period no quarantinable disease was reported from any point in the island of Cuba.

[Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 23:
Week ended March 21. Bills of health granted to 4 vessels clearing for the United States in good sanitary condition.
No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 17:
Week ended March 14. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No vessel was fumigated. No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

ECUADOR.

Report from Quito—Plague officially recognized at Guayaquil—Precautionary measures to be taken at Quito.

The following is received from Minister Fox, under date of February 25:

The existence of bubonic plague at Guayaquil has now been practically recognized officially.

This result has been reached because of the investigation by the board of sanitation, composed of some of the foremost physicians of this country. Measures are to be taken immediately at Quito for the prevention of plague.

A temporary hospital is to be constructed outside the town of Quito. The cremating oven at present existing is to be repaired. The market place is to be cleaned and repaired. The municipal force is to be increased. All medical men are required to report immediately any suspicious cases that may appear, under penalty in case of willful non-compliance. Circulars are to be profusely distributed, giving the people instruction respecting the sanitary measures they are to take in their own homes, including the extirpation of rabbits and guinea pigs. Inspectors ad honorem are to be appointed to make a house to house inspection. All organic matter in the rubbish heap is to be destroyed, and all refuse treated with abundant quantities of lime.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Smallpox on steamship Nippon Maru from Hongkong.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, March 14:

The steamship *Nippon Maru* from Hongkong arrived yesterday with a case of smallpox on board in the person of a steerage passenger bound for San Francisco. The case and 100 contacts were placed in quarantine and all the steerage and crew's quarters were disinfected. The crew and through steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing disinfected. Everyone on board was vaccinated.

Examination of rats for plague infection—Case of plague at Hilo previously reported bacteriologically confirmed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, Plague Laboratory, reports, March 9 and 14:

During the week ended March 7, 199 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection was found.

Week ended March 14: 173 rats examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

March 9: Complete bacteriological inquiry confirms the diagnosis of plague in the case of a Japanese child reported at Hilo, February 22. (See Public Health Reports, March 6, 1908, page 285.)

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, March 9:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended March 7.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 5	Pannonia	New York			
5	Sannio	do	269	30	420
6	Regina d'Italia	do	211	25	380
7	Cedrie	do	345	50	450
	Total		825	105	1,250

PALERMO.

Mar. 6	Sannio	New York	120	168	90
7	Regina d'Italia	do	98	127	70
	Total		218	295	160

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 5	Pannonia						
5	Sannio	11		6		1	18
6	Regina d'Italia	10	1	9			20
7	Cedrie	5	2	5		1	13
	Total	26	3	20		2	51

PALERMO.

Mar. 6	Sannio	8		3			11
7	Regina d'Italia	3		4		1	8
	Total	11		7		1	19

Smallpox.—Week ended March 12. Cases: Gerace Superiore 4, Rizziconi 13, Anoioa 1, San Giorgio 1, Canolo 1, Cittanova (Reggio Calabria) 1, Tortoli (Cagliari) 4.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox—Summary of smallpox epidemic in Japan.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, March 4:

Bills of health were issued during the week ended February 29 to 5 steamships inspected at this port, bound for ports in America

(2) and Manila (3). These vessels had an aggregate personnel of 61 saloon passengers, 256 steerage passengers, and 522 members of crews.

During the week 335 passengers and members of crews were bathed and 1,099 pieces of their baggage and effects were disinfected.

During the month of February, 464 intending steerage passengers for Hawaii and American ports on the mainland and 4 for Manila were inspected with reference to their freedom from diseases contemplated in the United States immigration laws, and of these, 4 were passed for Manila and 318 for Hawaii and United States ports.

Smallpox still persists here. Fifty-three cases, with 22 deaths, were reported during the week ended February 29. The local authorities state that they will have completed the vaccination of this city by the end of this week.

The present epidemic of smallpox has spread all over the Empire, and the aggregate number of cases is over 20,000.

The cases from the outbreak, about December 1, 1907, up to February 4, 1908, are as follows:

Fu (city) or ken (province).	During 1907.	January 1 to March 4, 1908.	Remarks.
Tokyo-fu	4	789	Reports up to this instant (March 4) show 952 cases in Tokyo, with 789 cases still under treatment, since January 1, 1908.
Kyoto-fu	2	92	
Osaka-fu	14	982	
Kanagawa-ken (includes Yokohama)	14	480	
Hyogo-ken (includes city of Kobe)	837	4,798	
Nara-ken	3	625	
Miye-ken	3	55	
Aichi-ken (includes city of Nagoya)	23	183	
Gifu-ken	0	43	
Fukui-ken	1	52	
Okayama-ken	1	86	
Hiroshima-ken	4	188	
Yamaguchi	0	36	
Wakayama-ken	71	37	
Tokushima-ken	3	238	
Kagawa-ken	0	159	
Fuku-shima-ken	2	313	
Ohita-ken	1	50	
Miyazaki-ken	0	44	

In Yokohama to February 29, 371 cases, 111 deaths, and 115 recoveries were reported. No figures are given above for Fukuoka ken, but I am reliably informed that there is now an epidemic on both sides of the Shimonoseki Strait. The great coaling port of Moji in Fukuoka and, opposite, Shimonoseki in Yamaguchi ken, are important from a quarantine standpoint, as they are superseding Nagasaki as coaling ports. Many vessels coal there and take on cargo coal for America or the Philippines. The straits are only a few hundred yards wide at that point.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Kumeric* recommended February 26 for rejection: For Tacoma, 1; advised to wait, 4.

Per steamship *Nippon Maru*, March 3: For Honolulu, 3; advised to wait, 11.

Per steamship *Tango Maru*, March 4: For Seattle, 3; advised to wait, 25.

All of these rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox—Plague and smallpox at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 2:

During the week ended February 29, 5 supplemental bills of health were granted to 5 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 816.

There were inspected 5 vessels, 457 members of crews, 12 cabin and 313 steerage passengers. One member of crew and 231 steerage passengers were bathed and their effects were disinfected by steam. There were steamed 661 pieces of personal effects. Vaccination certificates were issued to 276 persons. Manifests were viséed for 16,266 pieces of freight.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Kumeric*, for Tacoma, passed, 10; recommended for rejection, 10; steamship *Nippon Maru*, for Honolulu, passed, 81; recommended for rejection, 68; steamship *Tango Maru*, for Seattle, passed, 85; recommended for rejection, 80.

The official report of communicable diseases in Kobe for the week shows 140 new cases of smallpox, with 65 deaths. The total deaths from all causes reported numbered 230.

The total number of officially reported cases of smallpox in Kobe since the commencement of the epidemic, up to and including February 28, was 5,038, with 2,105 deaths.

Reports from Osaka for the week ended February 22, show plague, 4 cases with 4 deaths; smallpox, 189 new cases with 62 deaths. There were 48 new cases of smallpox reported in Osaka and suburbs on February 26, making a total number of 1,171 cases reported since the commencement of the epidemic in that city.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

February 26. Number of emigrants per steamship *Nippon Maru* recommended for rejection, 5.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcus—Inspection of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, March 19:

Week ended March 14, inspected the American steamship *Lewis Luckenbach*, bound for Delaware Breakwater with a cargo of sugar and 31 persons in the crew.

Report from City of Mexico—Comparative statistics of typhus fever, 1906, 1907, and two months of 1908.

The following is received from Consul-General Gottschalk, through the Department of State, under date of March 9:

Years.	Average number of cases daily.	Per cent of deaths.	Average of cases remaining daily in hospital.
1906.			
January.....	10	24.2	102
February.....	14	25	156
March.....	13	21.5	157
April.....	11	22.8	164
May.....	8	22.1	127
June.....	5	18	71
July.....	5	14.9	76
August.....	6	24.8	70
September.....	5	17.5	64
October.....	5	15.4	61
November.....	4.5	13.2	55
December.....	3.5	13.9	40
1907.			
January.....	4.8	22.6	51
February.....	4.5	20.6	52
March.....	4.8	19.5	63
April.....	4.7	16.5	63
May.....	3	18.5	45
June.....	2.5	17.1	32
July.....	2.1	18.5	30
August.....	2.5	19.7	27
September.....	2	22	22
October.....	2	20.9	24
November.....	3	9.6	29
December.....	2.9	16.8	37
1908.			
January.....	3.3	16.7	39
February.....	3.5	17.8	33

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, March 16:

During the period, March 1 to 15, inclusive, one vessel cleared from this port for the United States, the steamship *Arizonan*, which left March 3 for San Diego, Cal., and was fumigated throughout while in the roadstead outside the harbor.

PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague at Chilean ports—Status of plague in Peru.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, February 24 and March 4:

Week ended February 22. Three steamships and 1 bark were dispatched with a total personnel of 262 members of crews, 55 cabin and 124 steerage passengers. Three of the vessels were fumigated and 1 was inspected and passed.

Smallpox continues in Lima.

Week ended February 29: Bills of health were issued to 2 merchant steamers, with an aggregate personnel of 172 members of crews, 95 cabin and 68 steerage passengers. Both vessels were fumigated. In addition, 21 vessels of the United States Navy were dispatched on statement of their medical officers.

Bills of health from Chile report plague as follows:

Arica, 6 cases with 1 death in two weeks ended February 26 Iquique, present, February 25; Antofagasta, 14 cases with 1 death in two weeks ended February 23.

The following are the statistics on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad.

Locality.	Cases February 13.	New.	Recov-ered.	Died.	Remain- ing Feb-ruary 27.
Lima.....	6	9	3	4	8
Callao.....	2	1	2	1	1
Chosica.....		2		1	1
Trujillo.....	49	32	18	16	47
Paña.....	10	1	7	2	2
Piura.....	1		1		
Ferrenafe.....	4	2			6
San Geronimo.....	4				4
Catacaos.....	23	12	(?)	(?)	13
Eten.....	7	15	(?)	10	5
San Jose (Lambayeque).....	2		(?)	(?)	
Chepen.....		9	2	4	3
Santa Eulalia.....		6		6	
Guadalupe (Pacasmayo).....		1			1
Mollendo.....		3		2	1
Monsefu.....		7		4	3

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Kimberley*.—Month ended February 15, 1908. Estimated population, 54,141. Total number of deaths, 128, including scarlet fever 1, and 18 from enteric fever.

Lourenço Marquez.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including smallpox 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 272, including scarlet fever 1, typhus fever 2, smallpox 4, and 54 from tuberculosis.

AZORES—*St. Michaels and St. Marie*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 127,566. Total number of deaths, 235, including measles 19, scarlet fever 3, and 3 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 180, including scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 35 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended February 29, 1908. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 139, including whooping cough 1, measles 3, and 19 from tuberculosis.

Toulon.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 104,000. Total number of deaths, 166, including diphtheria 1, and 5 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended March 7, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 17.6 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand five hundred and eighty deaths were registered during the week, including measles 29, scarlet fever 10, diph-

theria 21, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 29, tuberculosis 179, and 16 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.2 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,238 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 7, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 27.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Galway, viz, 15.5, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 47.6 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 7, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 19.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 22.0, and the lowest in Edinburgh, viz, 15.9 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 681, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 3, measles 47, scarlet fever 7, and 18 from whooping cough.

MEXICO—Tampico.—Two weeks ended March 15, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including 6 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Cadiz.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 69,322. Total number of deaths, 183, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 24 from tuberculosis.

Huelva.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Madrid.—Month of February, 1908. Population, 556,663. Total number of deaths, 1,176, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 3, measles 2, whooping cough 1, and 139 from tuberculosis.

Serille.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths, 433, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 6, and 76 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox reported from December 28, 1907, to April 3, 1908.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Hedjaz, general	Dec. 13-Feb. 13 ...	6,362	5,682	
Abou Ali	Dec. 31-Jan. 19 ...	69	49	
Abou-Saad (Djeddah)	Dec. 21-29	128	53	
Djeddah	Dec. 10-Feb. 8	410	369	26 cases and 19 deaths from ss. Nivernais from Dec. 27-Jan. 5.
Kamran	Dec. 2-7	3	2	8 cases to Nov. 23.
Medina	Dec. 18-Jan. 18	330	220	
Mekka	Dec. 21-Feb. 8	5,086	4,706	
Tor	Jan. 24-30	3	From ss. Assuan.
Yembo	Dec. 20-Feb. 3	299	203	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 24-30		1	
China:				
Hongkong	Oct. 27-Nov. 2	3	7	Imported from Singapore.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 4-Feb. 11		9	
Calcutta	Nov. 17-Feb. 8		805	
Cochin	Oct. 26-Jan. 31		98	
Madras	Dec. 1-21		96	
Negapatam	Nov. 16-Feb. 14		43	
Rangoon	Nov. 11-Feb. 8		98	
Tuticorin	Nov. 30-Jan. 24		399	
Japan:				
De Vries (Oshima) Island	Dec. 3	5		
Ibaraki	Nov. 27	1		
Kanagawa	Dec. 1-2	4		
Kobe	Nov. 17-Dec. 7	14	5	
Moji	Oct. 20	1	1	From ss. Tamba Maru.
Nagasaki	Nov. 18-Feb. 23	4	1	Report received out of date gives to Nov. 30, 248 cases and 148 deaths additional.
Osaka	Dec. 8-21	7	6	
Shinagawa	Nov. 27			Present on 2 Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers.
Tokushima	Nov. 27	27	22	
Tokyo	Nov. 28-Dec. 3	200	62	
Yokohama	Oct. 27-Dec. 16	9	8	
Korea:				
Seoul	Jan. 1-Dec. 12	35		In Japanese colony. Mainly in September and October.
Philippine Islands:				
Cebu Quarantine Station	Jan. 2-11	4	1	From ss. Romulus.
Manila	Nov. 10-Feb. 8	243	195	Second quarter, calendar year 1907, no cases and no deaths; third quarter, 80 cases, 71 deaths.
Mariquina Provinces	Jan. 4-18	48	45	Second quarter, calendar year 1907, no cases, no deaths. Present.
Bulacan	Dec. 7-Jan. 18			
Leyte ^a				
Carigara ^a	July 1-Sept. 30	86	77	Dec. 7, again present.
Barugo ^a	July 1-Sept. 30	10	10	
Masbate				
Mandaon	July 1-Sept. 30	53	42	
Pampanga	Dec. 7-Jan. 18			Present.
Zambales	Jan. 26-Feb. 1	158	108	
Russia, general	Nov. 7-Jan. 7	732	416	
Akmolinsk	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	40	36	
Baku	Nov. 7-12	18	12	
Ekaterinslaw, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-29	42	24	Including city of Rostow.
Jaroslow, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	13	10	
Kief, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	65	8	
Kief	Nov. 19-Dec. 25	100	18	
Kostroma, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-13	1	1	
Kuban	Nov. 7-Jan. 7	12	5	
Kursk, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-Dec. 18	41	13	Including Woronesch.
Minsk	Nov. 7-12	2	1	
Moscow	Nov. 7-12	7	8	In industrial district.
Orenburg, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	3	1	
Penza	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	101	36	
Samara, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-Jan. 7	42	25	
Simbirsk, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-29	6	2	
Tobolsk	Nov. 7-12	112	79	
Tomsk, Govt. dist	Nov. 7-Jan. 14	71	26	
Tschernigov and Pol-tawa	Nov. 7-29	36	15	
Volga, middle dist.	Nov. 7-12	47	22	
Straits Settlements:				
Perlis	Oct. 19			Present.
Turkey in Asia:				
Khorassan	Nov. 10-Dec. 4	4	4	
Sinope	Dec. 6-8	3	4	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Jan. 4-26		11	

^a Report received out of date.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Manaos	Nov. 24-Feb. 22		42	Report for Jan. 18 not yet received.
Para	Dec. 1-Feb. 29	210	132	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 18-24	2	1	
Cuba:				
Habana Province—				
Habana	Feb. 4-6	2		Week ended Jan. 18, 2 cases reported in Habana Province; localities not specified.
Guanamon	Jan. 16-17	2	1	
Guines	Dec. 23-27	1	1	From Palos.
Matanzas Province—				
Cardenas	Feb. 14	1	1	From ss. Britannic.
Santa Clara Province—				
Cienfuegos	Dec. 29-Jan. 24	10	5	Case Dec. 31 from Palmira; case Jan. 8 from schr. Mercedita; 1 case Jan. 8 from Rodas; Jan. 14, 1 case at Hanabanilla and 1 case at Central Plantation, Jaragua.
Palmira	Dec. 31-Jan. 19	3	1	
Rodas	Dec. 30-Jan. 6	1	1	
Santa Clara	Jan. 6-Feb. 28	7	1	
Santiago Province—				
Santiago	Jan. 15-Feb. 20	2	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 1-Feb. 29		45	
Huigra	Feb. 5-11		4	
Guatemala:				
Chiquimula	Jan. 27			Present on R. R. from Puerto Barrios to Guatemala City.
Zacapa	Jan. 27			Present. Also present in Nov. and Dec.
Venezuela:				
Ciudad Bolivar	Feb. 26		1	Present in January.
La Guaira	Nov. 17-Feb. 29			Present.
West Indies:				
Barbados—				
Bridgetown	Dec. 4-Mar. 7	8	5	And vicinity.
Trinidad	Jan. 5-Mar. 7	7	7	

PLAGUE.

Africa:				
Algeria—				
Bône	Nov. 15	1		
Philippeville	Oct. 19-Nov. 2	7		
British Gold Coast—				
Accra	Jan. 1-Mar. 8			And vicinity, present.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 28-Feb. 21	13	9	
Damietta	Dec. 22-28	1		
Port Said	Dec. 8-14	1		
Provinces—				
Assiout	Dec. 12-Feb. 25	112	77	
Beni Souef	Jan. 18-Feb. 19	6	1	
Dakahlieh	Dec. 4-17	3	2	
Fayoum	Jan. 24-Feb. 13	6	2	
Garbieh	Dec. 4-Feb. 27	10	5	
Girgeh	Feb. 4-10	27	25	
Kena	Feb. 12-27	24	20	
Menouf	Feb. 21	1		
Minieh	Dec. 17-Feb. 22	24	10	
Portuguese East Africa—				
Lourenço Marquez	Nov. 24-Dec. 12	8	5	
Tunis:				
Bizerta	Nov. 30	1		
Kairwan	Nov. 30	3	2	
Tunis	Nov. 30	1		
Arabia:				
Djeddah	Jan. 14-Feb. 16	38	36	
Australia:				
Brisbane	Jan. 3-Feb. 7	6	3	
Cairns	Nov. 23-Jan. 29	2	2	
Sydney	Dec. 29-Jan. 18	3		

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 2-Feb. 29....	38	31	
Para.....	Feb. 23-29.....	1	1	
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 15.....	3	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 18-Feb. 23....	64	14	
Santos.....	Dec. 9-15.....	1	
Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	Jan. 12-Feb. 23....	29	5	
Arica.....	Dec. 14-Feb. 26....	6	1	
Iquique.....	Feb. 25.....	Present.
Valparaiso.....	Dec. 8-28.....	3	2	
China:				
Amoy (Kulangsu).....	Nov. 10-23.....	Do.
Hongkong.....	Oct. 27-Feb. 1.....	14	14	
Hwang-Hien.....	Jan. 16.....	4	
Tengchow.....	Jan. 16.....	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Feb. 13-Mar. 7.....	37	
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Aug. 17-31.....	1	1	Received out of date.
Hawaii:				
Hilo.....	Feb. 22.....	1	1	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	24,015	17,713	
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	1,535	1,214	
Bengal.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	2,985	2,327	
United provinces.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	4,430	3,819	
Punjab.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	4,092	3,351	
Burma.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	1,373	1,274	
Central provinces, including Berar.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	2,199	1,573	
Coorg.....	Dec. 29-Jan. 25....	3	2	
Mysore State.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	5,582	4,356	
Hyderabad State.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	1,573	1,065	
Central India.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	1,031	613	
Rajputana.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	1,698	1,104	
Kashmir.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	12	7	
Northwest frontier province.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	89	63	
Total for India.....		50,617	38,481	
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Jan. 5-Feb. 18....	30	24	
Kobe.....	Feb. 11.....	1	
Nagasaki.....	To Nov. 30.....	36	23	
Nushima Island.....	Jan. 4.....	Present.
Osaka.....	Nov. 17-Feb. 22....	278	267	
Mauritius.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 3.....	9	9	
Peru:				
Callao.....	Dec. 5-Feb. 27....	8	4	
Catacaos.....	Dec. 12-Feb. 27....	37	20	
Chepen.....	Jan. 24-Feb. 27....	11	5	
Chosica.....	Nov. 21-Feb. 27....	7	3	
Eten.....	Jan. 16-Feb. 27....	24	13	
Ferrenafe.....	Jan. 16-Feb. 27....	3	
Jequetepeque.....	Dec. 12-31.....	2	1	
Lambayeque.....	Jan. 24-30.....	2	
Lima.....	Nov. 21-Feb. 27....	60	37	
Matucana.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	2	
Mollendo.....	Feb. 13-29.....	3	2	
Mansefu.....	Feb. 12-27.....	7	4	
Pucasmayo.....	Feb. 13-27.....	1	
Paiza.....	Nov. 21-Feb. 27....	81	60	
Piura.....	Nov. 21-Feb. 13....	23	16	
San Geronimo.....	Dec. 19-25.....	11	
San Pedro.....	Jan. 24-30.....	1	1	
Santa Eulalia.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 27....	7	7	
Trujillo.....	Nov. 21-Feb. 27....	166	81	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 25....	3	

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Africa:				
Algeria—				
Algiers	Nov. 1-Feb. 29	6		
British South Africa—				
Bloemfontein	Oct. 1-31	1		
Cape Town	Nov. 17-Dec. 7	3		
East London	Jan. 5-Feb. 8	4		
British South East Africa—				
Lourenço Marquez	Jan. 1-31		1	
Egypt, general	Nov. 4-Feb. 11	430	102	Report from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, and from Nov. 12 to Dec. 24 not yet received.
Cairo	Dec. 15-Feb. 25	13	9	
Suez	Jan. 1-14	3		
Arabia:				
Aden	Feb. 11-24		27	From pilgrim ships.
Djeddah	Jan. 31			Present among pilgrims.
Argentina:				
Rosario	Sept. 1-Dec. 31		5	
Austria:				
Bohemia	Jan. 19-25	3		
Galicia	Dec. 8-Mar. 7	32		
Küstenland	Dec. 8-15	1		Imported.
Silesia	Jan. 27-Feb. 1	2		
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Newcastle	Dec. 1-31	1		
Belgium:				
Ghent	Dec. 8-14		1	
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 2-Feb. 28	488	4	
Para	Dec. 1-Feb. 15	64	32	
Pernambuco	Oct. 16-Dec. 31		372	Report from Oct. 1-15 not yet received.
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 18-Feb. 22	398	154	
Santos	Dec. 2-8		1	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver	July 1-Dec. 31	5		
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg	Dec. 22-Mar. 21	40		
New Brunswick—				
Alma	Jan. 23			Present.
Fox Creek	Mar. 2	10		
Moncton	Feb. 1-23			Do.
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax	Dec. 15-Mar. 22	9		
Ontario Province	Dec. 19			Outbreak reported in several places.
Belleville	Dec. 17-23	4		
Hamilton	Jan. 1-Feb. 29	18		
Toronto	Jan. 5-Feb. 28	21		
China:				
Amoy (Kulangsu)	Nov. 10-Jan. 25			Present.
Foochow	Jan. 12-18			Do.
Hankow	Dec. 15-Jan. 25	2		Imported.
Hongkong	Nov. 10-Feb. 1	82	67	
Shanghai	Nov. 18-Feb. 17	43	152	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 1-Feb. 29		41	
France:				
Brest	Dec. 30-Feb. 22	12	3	
Marseille	Dec. 1-Feb. 29		28	
Paris	do	123	3	
Germany:				
General	Nov. 17-Feb. 22	35		
Gibraltar:				
Jan. 17-23		1		
Great Britain:				
Edinburgh	Jan. 12-Mar. 7	17	1	
Glasgow	Feb. 29-Mar. 6	1		
Greenock	Mar. 1-7	1		
Leith	Dec. 28-Mar. 7	33	5	
Hawaii:				
Honolulu	Jan. 18-Mar. 13	3		Case Jan. 18 from ss. Hongkong Maru; case Feb. 28 from ss. China; case Mar. 12 from ss. Nippon Maru.
Ponduras:				
Tegucigalpa	Mar. 2-8	2		

αCases among foreigners; deaths among natives.

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India:				
Bombay	Dec. 4-Feb. 25		153	
Calcutta	Nov. 17-Feb. 8		55	
Madras	Dec. 14-Feb. 14		15	
Rangoon	Feb. 2-15		5	
Italy—General	Dec. 6-Mar. 12	1,149		
Catania	Dec. 27-Mar. 12		3	
Genoa	Dec. 1-Jan. 31	5		
Messina	Dec. 22-28			Present.
Naples	Feb. 2-22	12		
Japan—General	Jan. 1-Feb. 4	9,250		Year 1907, 981 cases.
Formosa	Feb. 11-18	5		
Kobe	Nov. 17-Feb. 29	5,310	2,106	Case Dec. 7 on W. H. Talbot, sailing vessel.
Moji	Mar. 12			Present.
Nagasaki	Nov. 30-Feb. 16	14	6	
Osaka	Jan. 5-Feb. 26	1,171	176	13 cases, 4 deaths daily, estimated, from Jan. 14-18.
Shimonoseki	Mar. 12			Present.
Tokyo	Jan. 1-Mar. 4	952		
Yokohama	Nov. 28-Feb. 29	371	111	
Java:				
Batavia	Nov. 10-Feb. 8	28	1	
Korea:				
Seoul	Jan. 1-Mar. 1	21		In Japanese colony.
Malta	Dec. 1-Feb. 29	44	4	
Manchuria:				
Dalny	Jan. 5-Feb. 8	13	1	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 9-Mar. 15		35	
Manzanillo	Dec. 1-Mar. 14	4	2	
Mexico City	Nov. 17-Feb. 12		11	
Matamoros	Mar. 12		1	
Monterey	Dec. 23-Mar. 15		9	
Nuevo Laredo	Jan. 28-Feb. 4	2		
Veracruz	Mar. 8-14	2		
Netherlands, The:				
Rotterdam	Jan. 5-25	3		
Panama:				
Colon	Dec. 8	1		From ss. Atrato.
Persia:				
Hamadan	Oct. 7-Feb. 3			Present.
Kermanshah	Jan. 1-31			Do.
Mazandaran	Feb. 1-29			Do.
Orooomeyah	Nov. 4			Do.
Seistan	Oct. 7			Do.
Shiraz	Oct. 7-Feb. 3			Do.
Sultanabad	Feb. 1-28			Do.
Tauris	Oct. 4-Feb. 3			Do.
Teheran	Nov. 4-Feb. 3			Do.
Tourbet-I-Hidari	Oct. 7-Nov. 1			Do.
Peru:				
Callao	Nov. 20-Feb. 2	3	2	
Lima	Dec. 2-Feb. 22			Present. Jan. 31, 8 cases in hospital.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Sept. 22-Jan. 30	13	1	Jan. 23-30, 1 case and 1 death from ss. Benvorlich; Jan. 26, 3 cases from ss. Nikku Maru, in Mariveles quarantine station.
Pangasinan, province— San Fabian	Feb. 8	100		
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Dec. 8-Feb. 22	15		
Russia:				
Batoum	Nov. 14-Feb. 13	82		
Libau	Jan. 19-Feb. 15	8		
Moscow	Nov. 24-Feb. 29	385	210	
Odesa	Nov. 24-Mar. 7	47	16	
Riga	Dec. 1-Mar. 7	47	15	8 deaths in October received out of date.
St. Petersburg	Dec. 1-Feb. 29	161	39	
Warsaw	Oct. 13-Feb. 8		230	
Siberia:				
Vladivostok	Nov. 22-28	4		
Spain:				
Almeria	Jan. 1-31		20	
Barcelona	Jan. 10-Mar. 1		8	
Cadiz	Nov. 1-Jan. 31		16	

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Spain—Continued:				
Denia	Dec. 22-Mar. 6	56	3	Report for October not yet received.
Madrid	Nov. 1-30	1	1	
Malaga	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	22	22	
Seville	Nov. 1-30	1	1	
Valencia	Dec. 2-Mar. 8	327	44	
Vigo	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	5	5	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Dec. 30-Jan. 4	1	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	Nov. 3-Feb. 15	529	116	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Dec. 2-Mar. 1	40	40	Present.
Kavak	Dec. 26			
Venezuela:				
Caracas	Dec. 9-Jan. 4	60		To Jan. 3, 3,000 cases, estimated. Estimated.
La Guaira	Nov. 10-Jan. 4	25		
Maracaibo	Feb. 18			Present, and in Zulia (Falcon), and surrounding States.

Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.

Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—									
				Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Aberdeen.....	Mar. 7	174,579	61	2	1	5
Aden.....	Mar. 2	43,974	24	2
Amsterdam.....	Mar. 14	566,546	188	26	1	7
Antwerp.....	Feb. 29	312,571	77	10	3	...
Asuncion.....	Feb. 8	75,000	25	3
Athens.....	Mar. 7	167,479	47	15	2	1
Bahia.....	Feb. 8	265,000	98	9	1
Do.....	Feb. 15	265,000	94	10	3	1
Do.....	Feb. 22	265,000	93	12	3
Do.....	Feb. 29	265,000	86	9	2
Barranquilla.....	do.....	40,000	10	1	1
Do.....	Mar. 7	40,000	15	3	2
Basel.....	do.....	130,000	35	5	1
Belfast.....	do.....	380,344	216	27	2	11	7
Belize.....	Mar. 19	9,113	3
Birmingham.....	Mar. 7	558,336	238	1	5	2	12
Bombay.....	Feb. 25	977,822	907	64	125	28	31	...
Bordeaux.....	Mar. 7	253,000	116	17	1
Breslau.....	Feb. 15	335,186	224	30	1	2
Do.....	Feb. 22	335,186	239	38	2	4	2
Bristol.....	Mar. 7	372,785	129	1	4	...
Brussels.....	do.....	621,956	214	17	2	2	7	2
Calcutta.....	Jan. 25	847,796	615	21	16	23	...	16	3	...
Do.....	Feb. 1	847,796	533	25	15	24	...	10	4	...
Do.....	Feb. 8	847,796	581	20	9	104	...	10	7	...
Cardiff.....	Mar. 7	191,446	59	4	1
Cartagena, Colombia.....	Mar. 1	30,000	12	1
Do.....	Mar. 8	30,000	9
Ceiba.....	Mar. 14	6,500	2
Cienfuegos.....	Mar. 7	37,000	17	1	1
Do.....	Mar. 14	37,000	8
Coatzacoalcas.....	do.....	3,300	7	1
Cognac.....	Mar. 7	19,483	5	1
Colon.....	Mar. 8	16,000	5
Copenhagen.....	Mar. 22	440,000	152	13	1	2	...	13
Dalny.....	Feb. 22	31,209	16	1
Dublin.....	Feb. 29	394,525	166	39	2	1	3
Dundee.....	Mar. 7	168,616	69	3
Edinburgh.....	Feb. 29	350,524	119	1	...	1	3
Do.....	Mar. 7	350,524	107	2	1	5	2

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				Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Flushing.....	Mar. 7	20,257	6											
Do.....	Mar. 14	20,257	12											
Frontera.....	Mar. 7	9,000	4	1										
Do.....	Mar. 14	9,000	4											
Funchal.....	Mar. 8	44,049	21	1									1	
Geneva.....	Feb. 29	118,500	24											
Ghent.....	do.....	165,033	65	5						1			1	1
Glasgow.....	Mar. 13	859,715	340							1	3	3	31	9
Gothenburg.....	Mar. 7	160,500	55	13									1	2
Greenock.....	Feb. 29	71,783	30	1										
Do.....	Mar. 7	71,783	23							1				1
Guayaquil.....	Feb. 22	70,000	109	7	3		5	6		4			3	4
Do.....	Feb. 29	70,000	108	7	6		9	5		1				1
Halifax.....	Mar. 21	40,787	18											
Hamburg.....	Mar. 7	854,472	234	41								1	4	5
Hilo.....	do.....	16,000	4	1										
Honolulu.....	Feb. 29	39,306	16	3										
Do.....	Mar. 7	39,306	17	3										
Hull.....	do.....	271,137	85											1
Kobe.....	Feb. 8	345,982	388					199						
Do.....	Feb. 15	345,982	347					180		2		2		
La Rochelle.....	Feb. 29	31,553	21	3										
Do.....	Mar. 7	31,553	12	2										
Lausanne.....	Feb. 29	56,000	17											
Leeds.....	Mar. 7	477,107	172	19						1		1	3	6
Leith.....	Feb. 29	84,689	27											2
Do.....	Mar. 7	84,689	33	4						1			1	3
Livingston.....	Mar. 17	3,500	2											
London.....	Mar. 7	7,323,327	2,238							3	14	36	44	36
Lubeck.....	do.....	95,000	37	3										
Madras.....	Feb. 21	509,346	402			15							3	
Magdeburg.....	Feb. 29	247,151	104	9								2	5	2
Do.....	Mar. 7	247,151	106	6							2	2	7	
Mainz.....	do.....	99,572	31	10										
Manchester.....	do.....	631,533	220	27								1	9	8
Manzanillo.....	do.....	1,700	4											
Mayaguez.....	do.....	35,700	23	4										1
Do.....	Mar. 14	35,700	24	4										
Mazatlan.....	Feb. 29	21,000	16											
Messina.....	do.....	107,000	29											
Milan.....	Feb. 23	900,000	211	32						1		2	2	
Do.....	Mar. 1	900,000	196	31						2		1	3	
Do.....	Mar. 8	900,000	211	48						1		2		
Nantes.....	Mar. 15	133,247	66	16						1				
Newcastle-on-Tyne.....	Mar. 7	272,969	91									1		1
Newchwang.....	Feb. 15	60,000	8											
Do.....	Feb. 22	60,000	13											
Nuevo Laredo.....	Mar. 14	8,000	3	1										
Plymouth.....	Mar. 7	116,000	49											3
Port Elizabeth.....	Feb. 22	32,959	6	1						1				
Prague.....	Feb. 29	228,645	147	35								3	1	3
Do.....	Mar. 7	228,645	165	35						1		1	1	5
Progreso.....	Feb. 29	8,000	3											
Do.....	Mar. 7	8,000	7											
Queenstown.....	do.....	7,684	5											
Rangoon.....	Feb. 15	252,155	215	4	17	4							1	
Rotterdam.....	Mar. 7	404,395	154									7		
Do.....	Mar. 14	404,395	115								6	1		
St. John, N. B.....	Mar. 21	40,789	12	2										
St. Petersburg.....	Mar. 22	1,678,000	959	154				3		60	12	27	23	8
Do.....	Mar. 29	1,678,000	1,019	143				8	1	60	15	32	48	14
St. Stephen, N. B.....	Mar. 21	2,840	1											
San Felix de Guixols.....	Mar. 7	11,094	6	2						1				
Santiago de Cuba.....	Mar. 14	45,500	8	5										
Schiedam.....	Feb. 29	30,892	10											
Do.....	Mar. 7	30,892	11	1										
Singapore.....	Feb. 15	258,324	191	28					1					
Southampton.....	Mar. 7	122,196	36	4									1	
South Shields.....	do.....	115,535	7							1	1		1	1
Stettin.....	do.....	255,000	62	10							1	3		
Stockholm.....	Feb. 15	332,738	138	25								3	1	1
Do.....	Feb. 22	332,738	111	24							1	3		

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Sunderland	Mar. 7	157,495	65	4						2			
Tamatave	Feb. 1	7,086	2										1
Do	Feb. 8	7,086	3										
Do	Feb. 15	7,086	4										
Tegucigalpa	Mar. 10	24,000	2										
Toronto	Mar. 7	272,600	94							1	3	3	
Do	Mar. 14	272,600	101							1	1	2	
Trieste	Feb. 29	210,000	103										2
Turin	Feb. 23	373,701	177	20							1	1	1
Tuxpam	Mar. 10	13,000	8										
Valencia	Mar. 8	250,000	141	9				2		1	2	1	1
Veraeruz.	Mar. 14	32,000	44	13									
Vevey	Feb. 29	14,000	4										
Victoria, B. C.	Mar. 14	25,000	4	1								1	
Vigo	Mar. 7	36,000	12	3									
Warsaw	Dec. 21	764,611	287	62				14	2	2	9	3	3
Do	Dec. 28	764,611	296	58				15		2	6	5	4
Do	Jan. 4	764,611	270	49				11		3	9	4	1
Do	Jan. 11	764,611	279	47				20	1	2	9	3	5
Do	Jan. 18	764,611	277	48				8		7	5	5	2
West Hartlepool	Mar. 7	66,750	18										
Winnipeg	Mar. 14	111,000	17	1						1			
Do	Mar. 21	111,000	31										

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